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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mehmet Zeki ALYANAK

Application No.: 09/410,584

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CHANGING THE DYNAMIC RESPONSE
OF AN ELECTROMAGNETICALLY
OPERATED ACTUATOR

) Group Art Unit: 2832

) Examiner: R. Barrera

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement forwarded by the Office Action dated December 21, 2000, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-7, 9, 11-21, 33, drawn to an actuator. This election is made traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims 1-15 is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any group would necessarily encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining group.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be performed without serious burden. M.P.E.P. §803 clearly states that "if the search and